GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – V & E Report – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.L. Prasad, ACF(Retd) formerly FRO, Parvathipuram Range of Vizianagaram Division - Article of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 - Expired on 23.02.2009 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 17 Dated: 05-02-2016
Read the following:

1. From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Rc.No.26200/2006/K3, dt. 03.04.2013.
2. G.M. No. 4910/For.IV/A1/2006-3, dt. 18.10.2013.
3. From the PCCF, Lr.Rc. No. 26200/2006/K3, dt. 8.11.2013.
4. From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No.26200/2006/Vig-3, dt. 29.10.14.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, An Article of Charge was issued against Sri M.L. Prasad, Assistant Conservator of forests (Retd.) formerly Forest Range Officer, Parvathipuram Range of Vizianagaram Division, vide PCCFs Ref.No.26200/2006/PXA3, dt.15-09-2006, on the following counts:

> Article-I: That he had while working as forest Range Officer, parvathipuram Range, of Vizianagaram (T) Division, shown gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties and shown lack devotion to duty, resulted certain irregularities pointed out by the vigilance and Enforcement Officials in their report regarding booking of expenditure in the works of "Uprootal of stumps) in the VVS areas of parvathipuram Range of vizianagaram Division to a tune of Rs.8,05,521/-

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Aoc on 13-11-2006. The Charged Officer submitted explanation on 20-11-2006. After examining the same the Conservator of Forest, Visakhapatnam and Divisional Forest Officer Vizianagaram were appointed as common Inquiry Officer and presenting Officer Respectively in PCCFs Rc.No.26200/2006/PXA-3, dated 08.11.2006.

3. The Inquiry Officer in his findings stated that, the Charge is Proved beyond any doubt. Hence the CO is responsible for the proportionate share of excess amount of 25% ie 29,283/- as per G.M.No. 6836/For.IV/04-4, EFS&T(For.IV) Deptt. Dt.22-11-2005, out of total charged excess amount of Rs.1,17,130/- Further the PCCF informed that, subsequently, the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam vide Rc.No.6113/ 2006/M8, dated 05-7-2013 has informed that the proposals to FSR Zonal Committee of Zone-I for ratification of the rate adopted by the FROs @ Rs.17,500/- per ha. (Rs.3,41,250/- in 19.50. ha) in execution of work for uprootal of stumps by poclain during 2003-04 and 2004-05 in raising of plantation in the (3) VSSs viz. Kapuvenkayyapeta (Parvathipuram Range), Puttajammu and Pelivalasa (Kurupam Range) under semi-mechanical method were ratified by the FSR Zonal Committee on 21-03-2013.

4. The Charged Officer expired on 23-02-2009. The Prl.CCF has proposed to abate further action against Sri M.L. Prasad, ACF(Retd.)

5. The matter has been examined by the Government and it is decided to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri M.L. Prasad, ACF(Retd) formerly FRO, Parvathipuram Range of Vizianagaram Division , in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt.12.7.1999 and in G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pen.I) Dept, dt.21.12.2002. It is also decided not to recover the excess

amount of Rs.29,283/-, in view of the ratification by FSR Zonal committee 21.3.2013.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant, Sri M.L.Prasad, ACF(Retd) formerly FRO, Parvathipuram Range of Vizianagaram Division and the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt.12.7.1999 and G.O.Ms.No.995 (Pen.I) Department, dt.21.12.2002.

7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Legal heirs of late Sri M.L. Prasad, ACF (expired)
(through the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad)

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, B.R.K.R. Buildings, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER